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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. Lu

Serial No.: 10/040,242

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION HAVING UNDIFFERENTIATED
PLANT SEED CELLS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: I. Ghali

Confirmation No.: 9256

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 680.0043USU

Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated May 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$1,020.00 to extend the time for filing this response until November 1, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	32	Minus	29	3	x \$50.00	\$150.00
Independent Claims	7	Minus	6	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$350.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

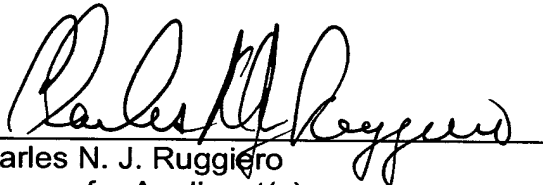
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 1370.00 (\$1020.00 extension of time fee and \$350.00 claim fee).

X A check in the amount of \$ 1370.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 1, 2006

Date



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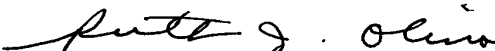
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Ruth J. Olivo

NAME



SIGNATURE

November 1, 2006

DATE